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OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 5, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No amendments are made to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.

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